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9 REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2017

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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 JAMES RUTHERFORD, an individual,
14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 SAIGON DISH, a business of unknown
form; GREGG RICE, erroneously sued
as "GREG RICE," AND JULIANNA
17 RICE, AKA JULI RICE, Trustees of THE
GREGG AND JULIANNA RICE 2017
18 REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED
NOVEMBER 29, 2017; and DOES 1-10,
19 inclusive,

20 Defendants.
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CASE NO. 5:18-cv-02658-DSF-SP

**DECLARATION OF JEFFREY D.
MONTEZ IN SUPPORT OF THE
OPPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS
GREGG RICE, erroneously sued as
"GREG RICE," AND JULIANNA RICE,
AKA JULI RICE, Trustees of THE
GREGG AND JULIANNA RICE 2017
REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED
NOVEMBER 29, 2017 TO PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND
COMPLAINT**

**Date: August 26, 2019
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom: 7D
Judge: Hon. Dale S. Fischer**

1 I, Jeffrey D. Montez, declare:

2 1. I am an associate attorney at the law firm Bower & Associates, APLC,
3 counsel for Defendants GREGG RICE, erroneously sued as "GREG RICE," AND
4 JULIANNA RICE, AKA JULI RICE, Trustees of THE GREGG AND JULIANNA RICE 2017
5 REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2017 (the "Rice Defendants"). I am
6 licensed to practice law in California and I am authorized to appear in this Court.

7 2. I received by mail copies of certain written discovery propounded on the
8 defendants in this matter. As it pertains to the Opposition of the Rice Defendants to the
9 instant Motion, I received service copies of interrogatories, requests for admission and
10 requests for production of documents propounded upon Saigon Dish. This set of
11 discovery included a proof of service indicating mail service on Bower & Associates,
12 APLC of this set on July 11, 2019. After receiving this set of discovery, I wrote to Plaintiff's
13 counsel that that this office did not represent Saigon Dish in this matter.

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
15 that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Date: August 3, 2019



Jeffrey D. Montez

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey D. Montez, am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 92 Argonaut Ste 120, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656.

On August 3, 2019, I caused the document described as **DECLARATION OF JEFFREY D. MONTEZ IN SUPPORT OF THE OPPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS GREGG RICE, ERRONEOUSLY SUED AS "GREG RICE," AND JULIANNA RICE, AKA JULI RICE, TRUSTEES OF THE GREGG AND JULIANNA RICE 2017 REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2017 TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT** to be served upon the parties in case number **5:18-cv-02658-DSF-SP** as follows:

On all parties identified for Notice of Electronic Filing generated by the Court's CM/ECF system under the above-referenced case caption.

Via Notice of Electronic Filing generated by the Court's CM/ECF filing system, pursuant to the Court's Local Rules to the addresses listed above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: August 3, 2019 By: /s/Jeffrey D. Montez

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